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COUNTY DIVISION.

When Otero county was created the
people of Lower Penasco precinct
were given the choice of going into
Otero, Eddy or Chaves counties, or
remaining in Lincoln. They by unani-
mous vote decided in favor of Chaves
county, and we understand are still
in favor of remaining in Chaves and
have signed a petition against the
creation of Artesia county. Their tax
assessment for 1906 is \$156,650, and
they have about 80 voters. The ma-
jority of residents are nearer Roswell
than to either Hagerman or Artesia,
and all prefer Roswell as a county
seat and to remain in Chaves county.
Why should these people be disturb-
ed, and why should we give them up?

Lake Arthur precinct tax assess-
ment is \$94,700. It is a new and en-
terprising community. They also are
unanimously opposed to going into
Artesia county and wish to remain
in Chaves.

The Plains people pay on an assess-
ed valuation of \$143,590, and are also
opposed to being cut out of Chaves
county.

Part or all of these communities
are what the Artesia people propose
to take away from Chaves county.
There is reason for their unwilling-
ness to go. The new county would
not put their county seat any nearer
and they would be taken out of a
rich county into a poorer one, with
increased taxes, less school money,
etc. The proposed Hagerman county
would comprise taxable property as
follows:

Dexter precinct,	\$156,910
Hagerman precinct,	178,430
Lake Arthur precinct,	94,700

A Total of \$430,040

Not enough to maintain a county
government. They also propose to
take part or all of the Plains and
Penasco, but the lines could not pos-
sibly be run to do this, and also the
Dexter precinct would be divided. So
that any way they could not muster
over \$500,000 taxable property, hence
their proposition is not going to be
considered seriously, and the matter
simmers down to Artesia county.

People should not be forced into
a new county against their will. These
people prefer to remain in Chaves
county, and their wishes should be
respected. Roswell people should and
will help them. The Governor and
our representatives should respect
the wishes of the majority which is
practically unanimous against any
sort of division in all the communi-
ties interested. In short, there is no
one in the whole valley favorable to
county division except the residents
of Artesia and Hagerman, and even
this is somewhat confined to real es-
tate dealers.

So, Mr. Members of the Legislature,
what we want is to be let alone on
county division matters. No new
county on any kind of lines is want-
ed in the Pecos Valley.

According to Saturday's issue of
the Santa Fe New Mexican, the Ar-
tesia delegation now at the capital to
work for the creation of a new coun-
ty, have announced that they are
ready and willing to make any and
all kinds of trades with other county
division advocates. Pray what have
they to trade? They do not control
the vote of Hon. J. O. Cameron of
Eddy county in the Council. Neither
do they control the vote of Mr. Mu-
lins of Chaves county in the lower
house, and we are assured that Mr.
Hudspeth of Lincoln county is op-
posed to the proposition. These three
men will cast the votes of the dis-
trict in which the proposed new
county is situated—and we under-
stand that trades in the "third house"
will not count at the present session.

Unconsciously we paid a high trib-
ute to two of the singers in writing
up Saturday night's reception by say-

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ing that it was neither the singer
nor the song that was heard—for be-
hold, it was Mrs. J. J. Williamson
who sang, "I'd Like to Hear That
Song Again," and Miss Eva Nelson
sang "The Bonny Blue Flag." The
impression was all that we caught.
Such minor details as the names of
the songs and the singers could not
be remembered over Sunday.

It is stated that President Spies
of the Territorial Council will oppose
every county division bill that comes
up before him in the legislature. In
the position of chairman he will have
considerable power, and the lone Dem-
ocrat of the Council, Hon. J. O. Cam-
eron of this district, probably knew
what he was about when he second-
ed the nomination of Spies for
chairman.

The Record believes it would really
be better for the Territory to have
congress pass the Littlefield bill
than for the legislature to pass an
anti-gambling bill. The gamblers
would not be so apt to vio-
late a United States law, and besides
that the Federal government would
bear the expense of its enforcement.

While the Territorial Council has a
majority opposed to the reform policy
of Governor Hagerman, it is known
that the opposition cannot muster
the necessary two-thirds to pass any
measure over the Governor's veto.
If the legislature fail to pass any
good laws, it will also fail to pass
any bad ones.

The army regulations now require
that all officers and enlisted men
stand at "attention" when a band
plays "Star Spangled Banner." This
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ple to pay attention.—Bryan's Com-
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say that because one does not under-
stand the meaning of words there is
no higher thought than the prattle
of children?

Acting on the recommendation of
Governor Hagerman, through the Sec-
retary of the Interior, congress has
granted \$15,000 to pay for extra em-
ployees of the New Mexico legisla-
ture, so that another \$24,000 steal
may be prevented this session.

What would be the use of music
without listeners? Listening is our
specialty—and we do not know
enough about how music is made to
be jealous and say mean things about
rival musicians.

The Record has been and is in fa-
vor of high license, limiting and con-
trolling saloons. The Kansas idea
neither prohibits, controls nor pays
the expenses of the everlasting war
that keeps both church and state in
a constant uproar.

At a meeting of citizens held at
Lake Arthur last week Joe J. Boyd
and R. V. Crowder were appointed
to look after Lake Arthur's interests
at Santa Fe when the county divi-
sion question comes up. Lake Arthur
people are opposed to the proposition.

Roswell does not want Chaves coun-
ty divided, and Carlsbad does not
want Eddy county divided. Again the
two big towns of the Pecos Valley
stand together.

The people who come from Kansas
and report that prohibition prohibits
are men who would buy gold bricks
if they had the money.

Beware of any citizen of Roswell
favoring county division. He is either
ignorant of conditions, is paid to do
it, or is a Judas

The "Parson" likes a brass band.
Now don't say that is because it
makes lots of noise—for he hates an
anvil chorus.

When the band plays "Star Span-
gled Banner," is it the sentiment or
the sound that stirs our hearts?

There is always a fool on hand to
interfere. Governor Swettenham was
it in the Kingston disaster.

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